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## Jewish Shops Forced To Open On Saturdays

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
BUCHAREST — Serious anti-Jewish excesses broke out this week in Moldavian villages while the Rumanian Cabinet boasted of a victory on the Jewish question at Geneva. Peasants stormed the town of Moinesti, following a meeting of Premier Octavian Goga's National Christian Party, and beat up Jews, demolishing Jewish-owned shops on the main street. Disorders also occurred in the neighboring village of Garlele, inhabited largely by Jews.

The Cabinet Council declared: "Rumania has won the day at the League, which has not accepted the urgency procedure. Thus Rumania has obtained full liberty to revise citizenships obtained by fraud, contrary to law and the peace treaties."

The Governor of Czernowitz ordered Jewish shops to keep open on the Sabbath and all Jewish holidays.

The Bucharest Medical Board decided today not to grant licenses to new physicians not of "Rumanian ethnical origin" pending revision of citizenships. All doctors were requested to give details concerning where they were born and studied for examination by a special commission.

## Italian Women Aiding Palestine Propaganda

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
LONDON—"Hundreds of Italian women, posing in Palestine as nuns, teachers, nurses and members of medical missions, are carrying on a secret propaganda campaign against Britain and British rules in Palestine," the London Daily Sketch reports.

"They come into contact with thousands of poor Arab people. They tell them that their poverty is due entirely to mismanagement of the country by the British," the paper says. "Italian propaganda in Palestine has been of amazing intensity since the Abyssinian war. Thousands of pounds have been spent in bringing students to Italy. Filling them with propaganda, parading Fascist troops before them, pointing out what a very nice country Italy is and how much better it would be for Palestine to be ruled by them instead of Britain."

## Mark Century Of First Hebrew Sunday School

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
PHILADELPHIA—The Hebrew Sunday School Society of Philadelphia celebrated its centenary with addresses by educators, pagantry and music centering upon a tribute to the memory of its founder, Rebecca Gratz, said to have been the prototype of Sir Walter Scott's Rebecca in "Ivanhoe."

### DEFIES LEGION

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
NEW MILFORD, N. J.—Mrs. Adam Kunze, an American housewife of Irish stock, married to a native-born factory operator of German descent, has declared her determination to continue as hostess to German-American bund meetings despite a threat from the local American Legion post commander that "it looks as though we'll have to take matters into our own hands."

### Caricatures Hit

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
PARIS—The Foreign Office ordered the anti-Nazi exposition here to remove some of the caricatures on display which are particularly offensive to leaders of the Reich. The action followed a protest made by Ambassador Johannes von Welczek. Brochures containing these caricatures were also ordered withdrawn from circulation.

## 3 Faiths Veto School Meets

**Special**  
CHICAGO—Catholics, Jews and Protestants in this city have agreed that religious societies shall not meet in public schools any longer.

Representatives of the three faiths, at an informal meeting, came to this agreement which was put into effect with the recent opening of the Spring term.

By the arrangement the Catholic Cisca Clubs, the Jewish Youth Leagues and the Jewish Young People's Leagues have withdrawn all meetings from public school property. Although the Girl Reserve Club of the Y. M. C. A. and the Hi-Yi and Hi-Tri Clubs of the Y. M. C. A. give no religious instruction, they also have agreed to hold sessions away from schools.

The announcement issued jointly by Dr. Albert W. Palmer, president of the Chicago Church Federation, Mgr. Bernard J. Sheil, Roman Catholic Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, Dr. G. George Fox, president of the Chicago Rabbinical Association, and Dean Charles W. Gilkey of the University of Chicago, praised the move as "a fine illustration of the spirit of goodwill and cooperation which is growing up in Chicago between Catholics, Protestants and Jews."

The undesirability of "rivalry or competition between different religious bodies in the public schools," was stressed by the Committee, which said that student youth groups can do a more effective work "in churches, synagogues, Y. M. C. A. or parish halls near by rather than in school buildings."

## Prof. Compton Named To Succeed Baker

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
NEW YORK—Prof. Arthur H. Compton, noted physicist and Nobel Prize winner, has been named as co-chairman of the National Conference of Jews and Christians to succeed the late Newton D. Baker, it was stated this week.

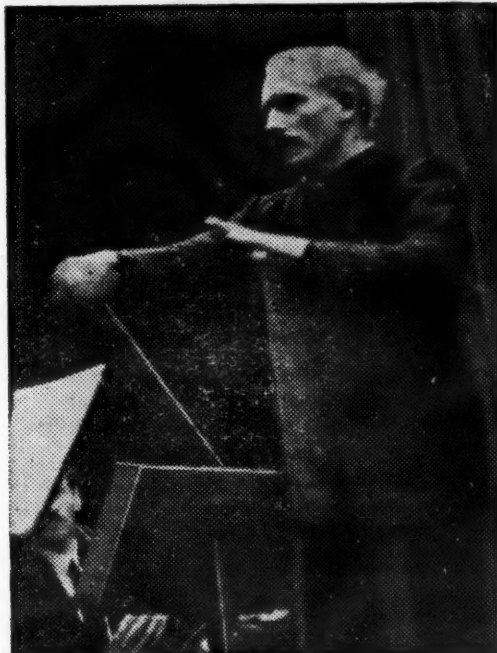
Dr. Compton is Professor of Physics at the University of Chicago. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1927. He is a leader in many scientific and scholarly organizations and author of several standard works on physics, particularly in the field of radiology.

## Weizman Blames Britain For Depression In Palestine

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
TEL AVIV—The British Government, by delaying political action on Palestine, is artificially causing a depression in the Holy Land, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, charged at a General Zionist farewell meeting for him. He left for London Sunday.

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## Conductor's Courage Hailed



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## American Hebrew Rewards Toscannini For Nazi Stand

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
NEW YORK—Arturo Toscanini, renowned conductor, has been awarded the 1937 American Hebrew Medal for the Promotion of Better Understanding between Christian and Jew in America. An interfaith committee of 59 made the selection.

The citation upon which the judges based their choice reads:

"Arturo Toscanini: Because he has utilized the universal language of music to spread peace and harmony among both Christians and Jews; because his conducting once more of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra, composed largely of musicians in exile from Germany, is not merely a sign of protest against persecution of 'non-Aryan' musicians in the Reich but is a splendid demonstration in inter-religious amity, for all Americans, regardless of creed."

At the maestro's request, presentation of the medal will be made privately later this month. His telegram of acceptance indicated that he was "extremely touched" by the award, which he said he would "accept with pleasure" and "with sincere thanks."

Among the numerous messages of tribute received from outstanding personalities were expressions from Professor Albert Einstein, Bishop William T. Manning,

## Economic Ruin Is Seen In Rumania

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
NEW YORK—Rumania's anti-Semitic policy has caused virtual stagnation of business, declares G. E. R. Gedy, New York Times Central European correspondent, in the third of a series of dispatches from Bucharest on the Rumanian situation.

Charles A. Davila, who has just retired as Rumanian Minister to the United States, expressed the belief that the present trend in Rumania represents merely "passing phenomena" and that the future development of the country would be along democratic lines. He spoke at a farewell dinner given in his honor at the Hotel St. Moritz by the Rumanian Central Committee, representing Rumanian societies, Jewish and non-Jewish, in New York City.

Yehudi Menuhin, Judge Irving Lehman, Edward Johnson, Henry Morgenthau, Sr., Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, Louis E. Kirstein, Lewis S. Rosensteel and such celebrities in the musical world as Abram Chasins, Mishel Piastro, Rose Bampton, Charles Kullmann and Arthur Judson.

Professor Einstein said that "genius requires a fully developed personality. In all his modes of expression, Toscanini has shown that this is what he possesses," while Bishop Manning declared that Toscanini "by his use of his gifts as a musician has inspired

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## Education, Fund Raising, Bias On Groups' Agenda

**Special**  
NEW YORK—In the past seven years, Jewish community councils representative of all groups have been organized in more than twenty cities of the United States and Canada, Julian H. Krolik, chairman of a special Committee on Community Councils, declared in a report just made public by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

The councils have concerned themselves with a large variety of Jewish problems ranging from Kashruth supervision, control of "meshulachim" and curriculum revision in Hebrew schools to operation of welfare funds for non-local causes, investigation of employment discrimination and combating attempts to inject so-called Jewish "issues" in political campaigns, according to Mr. Krolik.

The most impressive single fact in the sudden growth of these councils since 1930, he said, has been their "essential democracy."

"They seem to have risen," he declared, "in response to the needs of individual communities and almost entirely without stimulation by a national organization or by forceful personalities who concentrated their energies to further the movement."

### Reasons Why Formed

Mr. Krolik, who is vice-chairman of the Detroit Jewish Community Council, said three sets of conditions appeared to be responsible for the formation of these councils in recent years; the greater homogeneity and stability of the Jewish population in this country since the ending of immigration; the rise of anti-Semitism in various countries; and "the growing awareness that there exist problems which should be the concern of all Jews and that there has heretofore been no agency capable of dealing with them in the manner desired."

In some cities the activities of the council have been confined to the operation of a Jewish welfare fund drive for non-local causes, Mr. Krolik found. Describing their various functions in other cities, he said:

1. The councils have made it possible to bring matters of general Jewish interest to the attention of all elements of the community and have given opportunity for expression to all groups and points of view. By bringing together substantial capitalists and leaders of radical labor groups, the orthodox and non-religious, and others holding similarly opposed views, they have developed a greater understanding and a broader perspective of community matters and of the widely divergent groups which constitute a Jewish community.

2. Controversies among Jewish groups and individuals, involving Jewish problems are being adjusted by arbitration through the facilities of some councils. The councils in Montreal and Cleveland have established formal arbitration pro-

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## BLACK SHIRTS SAY JEWS RULE HERE

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ROME—Il Regime Fascista, Fascist organ, charged this week that President Roosevelt was guided in his armanent policy by "United States Jews" who "want to destroy our Christian civilization." A front-page article by Giovanni Graziosi, editor of the Italian editions of "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion," discredited record of a purported Jewish plot for world domination, attacked Roosevelt, the League of Nations and the Pan-American Conference.

Everybody can see in Roosevelt's message to Congress on arms that he is encouraging "North American Jewish policies," the article asserted. The President is not a man of peace, and even when he emphasizes peace, he remains "a man of war," Graziosi declared.

"He is being guided by Jews, the only ones who are preparing for war," the Fascist organ asserted. "It is true that the United States Jews wish to destroy our Christian civilization." The paper compared Roosevelt and President Wilson, "who have held the olive branch of a Jewish freemasons' place, first imposing on the world the Jewish League of Nations and second the Pan-American Conference, the former a synagogue, the latter another synagogue."

The Jews are warring against Japan to save Russia, the article charged. It sharply attacked American diplomats and correspondents for forming a "ghetto."

### Balbo's Paper Turns.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ROME—The hitherto pro-Jewish newspaper Corriere Padano, owned by Marshal Italo Balbo, published an article lavishing praise on the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," discredited record of a purported Jewish plot for world-domination.

### Colored Jews Get Continued U.S. Aid

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The American Pro-Falasha Committee has taken steps for the continuance of its work in behalf of the Ethiopian Jews and will endeavor to cooperate with the Jewish community of Italy, in accordance with the general educational policy of the Italian colonial government for Ethiopia, it was announced at a meeting last week, at the Hotel Astor.

A report on the committee's activities during the last years was presented by the outgoing chairman, Dr. Elias L. Solomon.

### Sails For Europe



YEHUDI MENUHIN

Yehudi Menuhin, the young violin virtuoso, pictured before sailing on Feb. 12 for his first tour of the Continent since his retirement two years ago for a period of rest and study. During his four months abroad, Yehudi will perform in cities throughout Great Britain, in the Netherlands, Belgium (Paris and Switzerland). In several of the recitals his sister, Hephzibah, will appear with him. They return to the United States in early June and will play a final joint recital in San Francisco June 21 before taking a vacation of several months.

### 2 ARRIVE IN PALESTINE

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—Miss Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah, American women's Zionist organization, and Mrs. Rose Jacobs, former president of Hadassah and member of the Jewish Agency executive, arrived here.

### SCULPTOR DIES

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ANTWERP—Charles Samuel, Belgian sculptor, died in Cannes, France, according to word received here. He was 75 years old.

## Business In Palestine Is British Worry

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—The British Government plans to issue a detailed statement soon on its new investigation in Palestine, but has reached no decision yet on an immigration schedule for the interim period, and meanwhile is concerned over Palestine's economic situation.

The Government's views were presented to Commons by William G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Colonial Secretary, in reply to questions by Geoffrey Mander, Liberal; Tom Williams, Laborite, and Sir Percy Harris, Liberal.

Replying to Mr. Mander's question whether it was proposed to permit Jewish immigration on a larger scale in view of the considerable period lying ahead before anything would be done to settle the Palestine problem, the Colonial Secretary said, "that is a matter coming up for consideration by the Government after March 31" (when the present immigration schedule expires).

In answer to a written question by Mr. Williams, he said: "Constant pressure by the military and police has been maintained. There have been successful encounters with armed bands, notably operations in Galilee towns at the end of December, the result of which was dispersion of bands in that district. The economic and financial situation in the country gives rise to anxiety and there has been an increase in unemployment, more particularly in Haifa and Tel Aviv."

Replying to a question by Sir Percy, the Colonial Secretary said: "I hope shortly to be in a position to make a statement on the personnel and visit to Palestine of the proposed technical commission."

### Canada To Investigate Fascist Organizations

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

OTTAWA—The Canadian government will investigate to ascertain if "any military exercises, movements or evolutions without lawful authority," are being carried on in Canada, Minister of Justice Ernest Lapointe has told the House of Commons.

Such unauthorized movements were an offense under the criminal code, he said. He promised that the Government would assist the provincial authorities concerned in persecuting wherever such movements, "whether by Fascists, Communists or others," were discovered. He made his statement in answer to an inquiry from J. S. Woodsworth, C. C. F. leader, concerning Fascist activities in Quebec.

### Observer Finds Jassy Scene Of Outrages

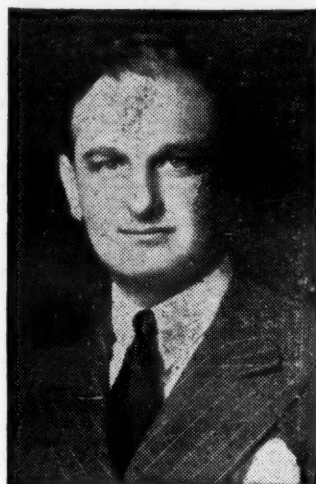
By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Jassy, Rumania, has been the scene of repeated anti-Semitic outrages by "a brutal and unscrupulous minority," declares G. E. R. Gedy, New York Times correspondent, in a dispatch from Kishinev, the fourth of a series on Rumania. In Bessarabia he found the spirit of the Jews firmer.

Charles A. Davila, former Rumanian Minister to the United States, sailing on the Conte di Savoia, said the current anti-Semitic campaign was "just a passing phase." Meanwhile, some 500 Communists demonstrated in Columbus Circle and picketed the Rumanian consulate in protest against Rumanian anti-Semitism.

Men pay \$15 for a shirt and then cover all but a nickle's worth of it with a coat and vest.

### Follows Father



WARBURG

Edward M. M. Warburg, son of the late Felix M. Warburg, heads the 1938 Greater New York Campaign of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee for \$2,040,000 for rehabilitation and relief of needy Jews abroad. Assuming leadership in the Joint Distribution Committee, Mr. Warburg follows in the footsteps of his late father who was one of its founders and honorary chairman at the time of his death.

### AMERICAN HEBREW (Continued from Page 1)

men everywhere, and by his fearless protest against racial and religious persecution has upheld the ideals of humanity, of civilization and of religion." Other messages praised the conductor's liberalism and freedom of spirit.

Previous recipients of the American Hebrew Medal, established in 1929 as an annual award in recognition of the vitality of the movement for inter-faith concord, have been: the late Newton D. Baker, 1930; Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, 1931; Dr. John H. Finley, 1932; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, 1933; James G. McDonald, 1934; Roger W. Straus, 1935; and Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, 1936.

## Sports Clubs Ordered To Accept Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WARSAW—All sports organizations were ordered by General Wilczynski, director of the State Council of Physical Education and Sports, to eliminate from their statutes "Aryan paragraphs" which bar Jews as members. A circular signed by the General declares exclusion of national minorities violates the rules and spirit of sportsmanship and is contrary to the principles of the Council. "Aryan paragraphs" had been introduced by a number of sports unions, among them the Lawn Tennis Association.

### 17 Bills Against Jews.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WARSAW—Seventeen anti-Jewish measures have been introduced in the Sejm, lower house of Parliament. They include Deputy Budzinski's bill for complete prohibition of shechita, Jewish ritual method of slaughtering animals, which is now under partial ban in Poland. The Sejm's President is examining the bills to determine their constitutionality.

### 150 Leaders Threatened.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

SOFIA—One hundred and fifty prominent Jews have received letters from Fascist organizations ordering them to leave the country or suffer the consequences. Windows of a large synagogue here were smashed.

### Lithuanian President Reassures Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

KUNAS—There were no bad intentions behind omission of minorities clauses in the new Lithuanian constitution, which goes into effect Feb. 16, a delegation of Jewish leaders was told by President Smetona.

A paragraph safeguarding minorities rights might be included, the President declared, assuring the delegation of continuation of tolerance and the traditional Jewish-Lithuanian friendship.

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## Dr. Friedland To Address Beth El Men's Club Feb. 16

Dr. A. H. Friedland, director of the Bureau of Jewish Education in Cleveland, will be the speaker for the meeting of the Beth El Men's Club at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 16, at Beth El. Dr. Friedland is an educator, poet, short story writer, and brilliant lecturer. His subject will be: "Lights and Shadows in American Jewish Life." The usual discussion will follow the lecture.

Also included on the program will be current events presented by Isidore Lovinger. Jerome Wachter will preside.

## Civic Theatre Presents "Dollars To Doughnuts"

"Dollars to Doughnuts," the Civic Theatre musical revue will be presented for six nights beginning Feb. 18 at the Civic Theatre. Charles Gaynor of New York, the author, is rehearsing the cast of more than seventy players. Jacob Broderick, is staging the dance numbers with a chorus of more than thirty.

Anna Ludmila who has gained for herself a reputation as America's greatest dance artist, is being starred. She was formerly premiere danseuse with the Chicago Civic Opera and has danced both in New York and in Europe with Adolph Bolm and Anton Dolin. She was starred in the New York presentation of "The Greenwich Village Follies" and has appeared in both of the Civic's previous revues.

The revue, like all Civic Theatre presentations, is open to the public and tickets are available at the playhouse office, 1847 Alabama St.

## Freedom Of The Press

Game Room To Open.

To The Editor: Feb. 15 has been set as the date of the Grand Opening of the new Kirshbaum Center Game Room which will provide Center members with adequate and attractive facilities for recreational activities.

The room will contain billiard and pool equipment as well as four ping pong tables. Board games such as Monopoly, chess, and checkers have been provided for adults and a wide variety of games have been planned for children. Table hockey and table bowling are among those which will probably be very popular with the youngsters.

The room will be open from 3:15 to 6:00 in the afternoons and 7:15 to 10:30 in the evenings. On Friday afternoons the hours will be from 3:15 to 5:00 and on Sunday from 2:00 to 5:30. The room will not be open Saturday evenings. An attendant will be in charge at all times.

Dr. Philip Falender is Chairman of the Committee which was responsible for the planning and selection of equipment for the Game Room. He was assisted by Tevie Jacobs, Irving Ruben, Theodore Dann, Mort Asher, Shoolam Ettinger, Lester Engle, and Floyd Beitman.

Kirshbaum Center.

Miss Ruth Smulyan spent the week-end in Bloomington as the guest of Miss Faye Myers.

## Guest Speaker



DR. A. H. FRIEDLAND

## Rose Friedman, 89, Dies At Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Friedman, 89, who died Sunday, Feb. 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fan Friedman Gould, were held the following Monday afternoon at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home. Rabbi S. A. Katz and Cantor A. Portnov officiated. Burial was in the Shara Tefilla cemetery.

Mrs. Friedman was a native of Poland and came to the United States 45 years ago. She was the widow of B. L. Friedman, a Hebrew teacher and author of several Hebrew books, who died 15 years ago.

Survivors besides Mrs. Gould are four daughters, Mrs. Mary Suycr of Poland, Mrs. Anna Alle of Philadelphia, Mrs. Etta Farmer of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Jennie Block of Cincinnati; a son, Samuel Friedman of New York; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Achad Ha-Am To Hold Tournament

The Achad Ha-Am Club has arranged its annual basketball tournament for Sunday and Monday, Feb. 13 and 14, at Kirshbaum Center. Eight teams will compete. Games will be played Sunday afternoon and evening with the final game set for Monday evening.

Teams who will play are Phi Delta Gamma, Trojans, Barth Street Boys, Sams Men Shop, Achad Ha-am, Green Waves, A. Z. A. and the Flashing Comets.

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## JOSEPH TO SPEAK

FT. WAYNE—Dr. Bernard Joseph addressed the executive committee of the Ft. Wayne Jewish Welfare Fund Feb. 8, in the Banquet Room of the Berghoff Gardens. Dr. Joseph is the legal adviser to the United Palestine Appeal.

## Junior Hadassah Launches New Project

A regular meeting of Junior Hadassah will be held at 8:15 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 16, in Kirshbaum Center. The clock project will be formally launched with Mrs. Max Gurvitz and Hilda Bookatman as co-chairman. Captains are Mrs. L. Carl Berry, Mrs. Lillian Bryan, Vicki Calderon, Ann Shapiro, Jeanette Sacks, Rosaleah Drazier, Bess Goldstein, Margaret Davis, Sylvia Marcus, Ruth Smulyan and Anna Eshowsky.

Members who have not contributed to the collection of washcloths, dishcloths, and toothbrushes for Meier Shefeyah are asked to do so at this meeting. Reports of fund-raising, membership and J. N. F. will be given. The planting of a tree in Palestine as a mother's day gift has been announced by the organization.

Ann Shapiro has been appointed assistant treasurer to Sally Passo. Junior Hadassah is completing plans for the tea Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20, in honor of Sara Turner of Chicago, regional president, and national vice-president. Details will be announced later.

## Beth El, Temple Youth Group Meet Feb. 13, 20 Respectively

Anton Scherrer, columnist of the Indianapolis Times, will be the speaker for the Beth El Youth Group at 8:15 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 13, in the vestry rooms of Beth El. Well known for his interesting comments on early Indiana history and for his daily observations of Indianapolis happenings, Mr. Scherrer on several occasions has written human interest stories about the Jewish community.

A "March of Time" with Sol Blumenthal and members of the dramatic group participating will be presented, followed by a short open discussion. A community sing with a surprise feature has also been arranged. Dancing, refreshments, and a social hour will follow the program. Wallace Goldstein will preside. Members are asked to bring guests. The meeting is open to the public.

A Shu Shan Shag has been arranged by the Youth Group for the night of March 20. Details of this affair will be announced later.

A supper-meeting will be held by the Temple Young People's League at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 20, with Mrs. Phil Fichman in charge. Meyer Efraymson, program chairman, has arranged six humorous talks. A program of surprise entertainment is also being arranged, according to Jean Goldsmith, chairman of the entertainment committee. The talks are: "Your Life Is In My Hands," by an insurance agent; "Say A-ah," by a physician; "It Ain't Legal," by a barrister; "One Meets The Most Interesting People," by a social worker; "Design For Living," by an interior decorator, and "Why I Am What I Am," by a merchant. A short business meeting will precede the program. Irving Ruben will preside.

Mrs. Herman Pekarsky and son, William Selig, of East Lansing, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Pekarsky's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sam Levin, for several weeks. Mr. Pekarsky, who accompanied them, returned home Sunday.

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## WEDDINGS

## Barskin-Feinberg

The marriage of Miss Barbara Barskin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barskin, to Marcus Feinberg, son of Mrs. A. Feinberg, will be solemnized in a beautiful ceremony at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Broadmoor Country Club. Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlich will perform the ceremony which will be followed by a wedding dinner. The bride will have as her attendants her two sisters, Mrs. Myron Forman of Chicago and Miss Rosalind Barskin. Myron Feinberg will be his brother's best man.

The couple will leave on a six week's trip to California and Honolulu. On their return they will be at home at 5640 N. Pennsylvania Street.

The Misses Mary and Ann Fink who are vacationing in Florida will return to Indianapolis shortly.

Dr. and Mrs. Morris Fishbein and son, Justin, of Chicago were in Indianapolis Sunday and visited with Dr. Fishbein's mother, Mrs. B. Fishbein, who has been ill. They left Monday for New York.

Mrs. Morris Cohen and daughter, Miss Annabelle Cohen, returned Tuesday from a three week's trip east.

Mrs. Isidore Folkson of Chicago is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Harry Linder, for several weeks. Several parties have been given for Mrs. Folkson. Mrs. Louis Litvak entertained at dinner Tuesday evening and Mrs. James Zivien entertained with a bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Cohen will be hostess to Beta Nu Sorority at a social at her home Sunday afternoon. Beta Nu delegates to the Indianapolis Council of Jewish Youth are Sophia Gerson and Zelma Barnett.

Guests at the S. A. M. house in Bloomington over the week-end include Bernice Blum, Joan Weiss and Bill Myers.

Miss Mary Rappaport spent last week-end visiting in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mueller have gone to Hollywood, Fla., for a visit of several weeks.

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## MRS. SAMUEL NATHAN

Mrs. Samuel Arnold Nathan was Miss Dorothy Goldsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldsmith, before her marriage last Sunday in the Columbia Club. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan are on a wedding trip south and upon their return will be at home in Chicago.

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David M. Silver, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Silver, has returned to the University of Illinois after spending the mid-term vacation with his parents.

Morris Tavel will leave Feb. 15, to join Mrs. Tavel in Miami Beach. He will be accompanied by Morris Olszewitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Riskin and daughter, Carol, returned this week from Miami Beach, Fla., where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. L. M. Brenner of Tulsa, Oklahoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Robbins, and Mr. Robbins for several weeks.

Mrs. Jacob Mange of St. Louis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sol Goldsmith, and Mr. Goldsmith for several weeks.

Mrs. Harry Miller and daughter, Miss Esther Miller, are visiting for several weeks in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. A. Borins has returned from an extended trip east.

## ENGAGEMENTS

## Mallah-Aroesti

The engagement of Miss Lena Mallah to Morris Aroesti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Aroesti, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mallah. No date for the wedding has been set.

Max Smulyan has returned from a trip to Newark, New York, and Philadelphia. In the latter city he visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Smulyan.

Mrs. Tillie Kempler left Wednesday for a visit of several weeks in Miami Beach.

Many dinner parties are being given for Miss Barbara Barskin and her fiancé, Marcus Feinberg, whose marriage will take place Feb. 17, at the Broadmoor Country Club. Mrs. A. Feinberg entertained last Tuesday evening with a dinner at the Broadmoor. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borinstein will entertain with a dinner Saturday evening at their home and Mr. and Mrs. Jackiel Joseph will entertain Wednesday evening with a dinner at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Mrs. Sidney Weinstein left last week for Baltimore where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stepper, formerly of Indianapolis. From there she will go to Washington for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stern, also former Indianapolis residents. Mr. Stern is secretary to Senator Frederick Van Nuys. Before returning home Mrs. Weinstein will visit with her family in Trenton and New York for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Maierson and family and Mrs. Mary Koor spent Sunday in Lafayette visiting with Alvin Maierson, a student at Purdue.

Justin Blay of Evansville is spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosenberg will leave Tuesday on a six week's motor trip to California.

Miss Rae Leah Binzer will spend the week-end with her parents, Col. and Mrs. I. Binzer.

David Rosenberg will return the first of the week from Miami Beach where he spent several weeks.

Efroymsons  
Return

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Efroymson have returned to Indianapolis after spending four weeks in California.

Miss Florence Slutzsky has returned from Chicago where she attended a dedication and homecoming at the Illinois School of Optometry.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tick of Paducah, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldsmith.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koor announce the birth of a son Feb. 7, in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dorman announce the birth of a boy Feb. 2, in the Methodist Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kahn Feb. 4, in the Methodist Hospital.

Miss Mary Rappaport spent last week-end visiting in Ft. Wayne. (Continued on Page 6)

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## People And Places

### Hi Ho Again!

Spring burst forth this week and people were here, there, and everywhere. Key Hole Katy did its (?) best to follow them. Even the younger generation went in for high society. David Michael Lurie, two-year-old son of Louis and Betty Louise Lurie, attended his first luncheon at the home of the Manny Letzters last Tuesday..... On the other hand..... Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Jaeger celebrated their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary Saturday nite. Congrats..... Saw Tiny Epstein, Jean Goldsmith, Maurice Leibowitz, July Speyer in the Cascade room at the C. C. Saturday nite paying tribute to quite a few people's health..... Bert Kohn, Gertie Goldberg and Lou Jaeger were seen in the Claypool Coffee Shop Sunday nite..... Gus Domont was there also pulling a "Greta Garbo"—eating a-l-o-n-e. Evidently riding habits are the smart attire for the well-dressed persons on Sunday evening. In the spring a young man's fancy turns toward thoughts of clothes. Sam Joe Rothbard admiring suits in Strauss' window Wednesday noon..... Passed Mrs. Epstein rushing into Strauss evidently to see husband Joe. Home for a short stay from N. Y. C. is Marian Rogin looking very chic and fifth avenueish..... Joe Bassler may be seen any morning having his usual cup of coffee in Hook's Occidental Bldg. store.

### About Cupid

Cupid's arrow sent the news that Sam Goldberg and Irene Dyar have set the date for their wedding for March 12 and are sailing for a two month's Mediterranean cruise shortly after..... The honeymooners (Mr. and Mrs. Irv Ruben) are back looking very happy and report they will soon be at home to their friends..... Abe Latker, secretary of Ft. Wayne B'nai B'rith, informs us that cupid has done his work in that city and that Sol Rothberg, Jack Frank and Michael Marks middle-aged it recently and boasting how different it makes one feel..... Why doesn't Leo Chas. Cassell buy a part interest in Barney's station at 20th and Delaware. He is seen there almost every nite having something done to his 1937 Plymouth.

### Indianapolis Rabbis Go To Press

Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht's article, "Judaism's Influence on the Founding of the Republic" in the February issue of the American Jewish Times makes his large circle of admirers extremely proud..... Rabbi D. Jacobson did his bit to put Indianapolis on the map by having his article entitled "Five Years of Hitler" in the Jan. 28 issue of The American Hebrew..... Rabbi Mordecai Brill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brill, of this city and at present rabbi at Temple Rodef Shalom in Johnstown, Pa., writes a syndicated column for Seven Arts Feature. He also had an article in the Advocate magazine. Rabbi E. Charry's article in the Indianapolis issue of Parent-Teacher's Voice attracted much attention and favorable comment.

### Sick List

In an accident which occurred on his way back home from Bloomington, Art Sachs was badly injured. We hope that before long he will be able to be "at home" to his friends at the Methodist Hospital where he is residing at present.

So my friends, until Abby (what a man) Schwartz poses for a picture in a snow suit, I'll be looking for you through rose colored glasses and I do, ah dew, and I due mean adieu.

### Varsity To Play Cincy Center Feb. 20

The Kirshbaum Center Varsity Basketball team will be hosts to members of the Cincinnati Jewish Center Quintet on Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Kirshbaum Gym, when the Cincinnati group hopes to avenge a defeat on their own floor Jan. 9.

A preliminary game will start at 7:30 p.m. A dance will follow. An excellent orchestra has been secured and everyone is assured of lots of fun and thrills during the evening.

A girls' ping pong tourney in which the Cincinnati team will compete against the local girls has been arranged for the afternoon. Members of the Kirshbaum team are Thelma Sacks, Patsy Jackson, Dian Cohn, and Sophia Zimmerman.

### Dr. Segar To Speak For Hadassah Feb. 16

"An Appraisal of Popular Medical Education," will be the subject of Dr. Louis Segar's talk before members of Hadassah at 2:15 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 16, in Kirshbaum Center. Mrs. Nat Weinberg will give the opening prayer and Mrs. Louis Sereinsky will read a paper on "Lincoln and Washington". Tea will be served in the lounge following the program with Mrs. Ralph Kroot and Mrs. David Sablosky as hostesses.

The committee on arrangements for the Annual Donor Luncheon includes Mrs. Max Selig and Mrs. Jacob Weiss, co-chairmen, Mrs. J. A. Goodman, Mrs. H. F. Grande, Mrs. Aaron Glick, Mrs. Sidney Weinstein, Mrs. Maurice Perk, Mrs. Abe Unger, Mrs. I. Newman, Mrs. Sablosky, Mrs. H. G. Spinell and Mrs. E. M. Fassburg.

### Style Show To Follow Beth El Sisterhood Meeting Monday

A style show and fashion talk will feature the program of the Beth El Sisterhood at 2:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 14, in the vestry rooms of Beth El. Louise Jaeger, stylist for H. P. Wasson and Co., will talk on spring fashions. Her talk will be illustrated by models who will display the new spring trends. A musical program will be furnished by Consuelo Gunnmeyer, cellist, accompanied by Revetta Creelius. Mrs. Jack Hellman will give current events.

Part of the program will be dedicated to Jewish education, according to Mrs. Samuel W. Pollack, program chairman, and a speaker from the Jewish Educational Association will be presented. The month of February has been set aside as Jewish education month. A tea and social will follow. Guests are invited.

The regular board meeting of the Sisterhood will precede the program at 12:30 p.m., in the vestry rooms. All board members are urged to be present to discuss matters of importance. Mrs. Leon W. Berger will preside at both the board meeting and the afternoon meeting.

### A. Z. A. To Make Plans For Dance

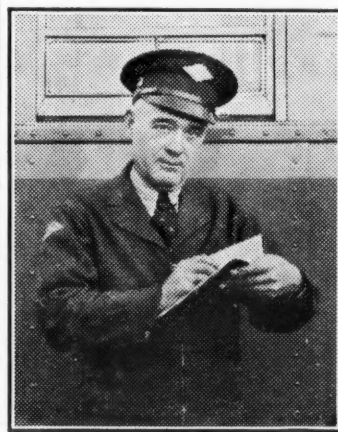
Arrangements are being made to bring Jimmie Cathcart and his Indiana University orchestra to Indianapolis for the A. Z. A. Third Annual Spring Dance March 27 at the Columbia Club. Cathcart and his orchestra played for the A. Z. A. dance last year.

Louis Silver, A. Z. A. president, has called an important meeting concerning the dance for Thursday at 8 p.m., at Kirshbaum Center.

The A. Z. A. basketball team defeated the Swank Club last Thursday evening, having lost to the club earlier in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Seligman will return next week from Miami Beach where they have been spending several weeks.

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### GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Business and Professional Women's Group of Hadassah will meet at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 16, at Kirshbaum Center. No meeting notices will be sent, it was announced. A business session will comprise the program with Frances Cohn presiding.

### Jewish Students On Honor Rolls

Jewish students on the honor roll at Shortridge are David Baernkopf, Marion Borman, Ruth Davis, Jeanette Elkin, Morris Green, Patricia Jackson, Thelma Einbinder, Marcus Goldman, Judith Krohn-gold, Sylvia Maierson and Naomi Schneider.

At Manual honor roll students include Esther Siegel, Florence Sacks, Joe Shupinsky, Edgar Siegel and Marie Sassower.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton Rubin have located permanently in Gary, Ind., and are at home in the Ambassador Apartments. Mrs. Rubin is the former Barbara Blatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blatt.

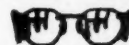
### Ft. Wayne B'nai B'rith To Meet With Marion

FT. WAYNE—Three pastors will appear on the Washington's birthday program arranged by B'nai B'rith here in conjunction with Marion B'nai B'rith for Feb. 22.

The Rev. Sloan Whitsett of the First Presbyterian Church of Marion, the Rev. George W. Allison of the First Presbyterian Church and the Rev. William N. Vincent of the Third Presbyterian Church of Ft. Wayne will speak. The subject to be discussed is "This Thing Called Democracy."

Miss Fay Berke of Baltimore is visiting her brother, Harry Berke, and Mrs. Berke.

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## Plea For Culturalism Made At Seminary Conference

NEW YORK—A plea that "religious culturalism" prevail over the purely religious, the purely cultural, the purely philanthropic, and the completely un-Jewish trends evident in the life of Jews in America was made by Doctor Milton Steinberg, Rabbi of the Park Avenue Synagogue of New York, in speaking to the 300 representatives attending the Second Annual Seminary Conference on Jewish Affairs at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Doctor Steinberg was introduced to the Conference by Edward M. M. Warburg, who commented on the general subject of the Conference this year, "The Future of Judaism in America."

In support of his plea for "religious culturalism," Doctor Steinberg said, "There exists in American Israel a growing body of Jews whose Jewishness can be characterized as that of the empty vessel. Ignorant of their own past, untouched by Jewish belief, uninspired by traditional moral patterns, unassociated with Jewish institutions, indifferent to the future of Judaism, their Jewishness consists only in their feelings that they are Jews, and that other Jews, and what is more important, Gentiles, regard them as such. It is the part of wisdom to attempt to make a virtue of necessity and attempt to fill these empty vessels with significant content."

"Among American Jews there are hundreds whose Jewishness expresses itself only in philanthropy and the repelling of hostility. The prophets and sages too were concerned about the security of the Jews: certainly they were philanthropists. Yet it would be a tragic irony of history if this were all that were to survive from their heritage."

"The third pattern of Jewish living perceptible in America is that which might well be designated as the synagogue suspended in space—one interest, the interest in worship and the translation of worship into action. In practice, it has led to a Jewishness too truncated and anaemic to be either meaningful or self-sustaining."

"The fourth pattern is Jewish humanism, the attitude that Judaism is a culture or civilization in which religion, whatever may have been its function in the past, now possesses no place. The Jew who proceeds from such a presupposition is interested in the Hebrew language and literature, in Jewish educational agencies and trends in Palestine as a cultural center of world Jewry, in Jewish art, music and belles lettres. Under such a form of Jewish living, the Jew is enriched as an individual by Jewish culture and stimulated by activities that are creative."

"He is, as an American citizen, the more valuable because he brings to the treasury of American spirituality the unique and divergently colored contributions of another civilization. It is meaningful, useful, stimulating, this secular culturalism—and it is not enough."

"First, because it is not true to the historic character of Judaism. Second, because secular culturalism is not only untrue to the historic character of Judaism but is untrue on just that aspect of Judaism which has always been at once the driving force and the climatic expression of Jewish group life. In brief, Jews together with mankind generally need religion, need God as a principle of explanation, as value endowing, as a sanction for morality."

### Games Wanted

FT. WAYNE—The B'nai Brith Bowling Team here this week issued a challenge to any team wishing to contact a mach. A meet has already been arranged at Gary for Feb. 20. Arrangements for a meet can be made through A. L. Berk of the Wolf and Dessauer Co. here.

### Rabbi Charry To Address Oneg Shabbath

Mrs. Louis Markun will be hostess to the Hadassah Oneg Shabbath at 2:15 Saturday, Feb. 12, at her home, 3648 E. Fall Creek Blvd.

Rabbi Elias Charry will review "Major Noah" by Isaac Goldberg. Current events will be presented by Mrs. Jack Axelrod. At the tea following the program Mrs. Isaac Born and Mrs. Harold Platt will pour. Guests are invited.

### Larger Offices Taken By Fidelity Investment

Roy L. Brown, Indiana manager for the Fidelity Investment Association of Wheeling, W. Va., has announced that the Indianapolis office has taken larger offices at 1217 Merchants Bank building. Mr. Brown, formerly a company representative in the Chicago office, took charge of the local office last July, appointing salesmen in Indianapolis and other Indiana towns to service several hundred contract holders which the company had previously established in the state.

"The Indiana public has proven its willingness to provide individual financial bulwarks for emergency and future needs to such an extent that increasing Indiana business demanded larger quarters to house additional salesmen and clerical help," Mr. Brown said. He is starting his 13th year with this 26-year-old company, whose resources are more than \$35,000,000.

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LOEW'S—Joan Crawford in "Mannequin". Story of a shopgirl's millions. Starred with Alan Curtis, Ralph Morgan. A Frank Borzage production. "You're Only Young Once" is the second feature with Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker and Mickey Rooney.

ZARING—Leslie Howard in "Stand In" and James Dunn in "Living On Love", Sunday through Wednesday, and Jack Oakie in "Hitting A New High" and "Adventures End" the rest of the week.

Mrs. A. Borins has returned from an extended trip east.

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### Final Arrangements For Citizenship Rally Program Announced

"Uncle Sam Fantasy", a playlet written and directed by Adrian Reiter will be presented at the annual Citizenship Rally at 8:15 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 13, at the Communal Building. Those taking part are Mr. Reiter, Charles Hamer, Eleanor Cohen, Lawrence Stillerman, Lenora Nefouse, Rayno Nahmias, Arthur Levine, Frances Schwartz, Sadelle Lavine, Milton Bohard, Jack Cohen, Rhoda Binsky, Rochelle Schuchman, Celia Passo, Rosalind Hoffman, Esther Passo, Becky Passo, Goldie Nahmias, Louis Schabler, Rachel Nahmias, Edward Levinsky, and Esther Cohen.

A second play, "The Naturalization of Mr. Krakov," has the following cast: Ann Calderon, Tillie Cassarla, Leo Kaminsky, Joe Malach and Ray Arthur. Lighting effects are in charge of Sol Blumenthal and Dave Milligan. Music will be furnished by a W. P. A. orchestra assisted by Morris Schwartz.

Also included on the program will be the posting of colors by the Jewish War Veterans, vocal selections by Cantor Myro Glass accompanied by Cecelia Klein, an address by Peter Van Geyt and a talk by Mrs. Adrian Reiter. The citizenship rally is sponsored jointly by the Council of Jewish Women, the B'nai B'rith, and the J. C. C. A.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Shara Tefilla Congregation have scheduled a card party for Wednesday evening, April 27, in the Electric Building.

### KAPPA ZETA TO MEET

Kappa Zeta Tau concluded its raffle at its meeting last Monday evening at Kirshbaum Center. The winner was Oscar Davis, 3945 Ruckle. The next regular meeting will be held Monday evening, Feb. 14, at Kirshbaum Center.

### Dr. Sachar Opens Studies Series

Dr. Abram Leon Sachar will open his 1938 Jewish Studies Series at Kirshbaum Center, at 8:15 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17, with a discussion of "Rathenau and Blum: A Tale of Two Cities."

Dr. Sachar, who is well known to Center audiences is the National Director of the Hillel Foundations. On Feb. 24, Dr. Sachar will speak at the Center on "The Balance Sheet of Contemporary Jewish Life," and on March 3 he will act as discussion leader and chairman of Panel on "Jewish Youth Faces Tomorrow." Seven local young people will participate.

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### Edward Shapiro Named Head Of Fraternity

Edward Shapiro of Gary was elected president of Phi Beta Delta at a meeting at the chapter house, in Bloomington this week. Other officers are Harry Einstandig of Indianapolis, vice-president; Bernard Rose, also of Indianapolis, secretary, Bernard Diamond of Hammond, clerk and Bernard Kasoff, of Indianapolis, marshal.

The new officers will take over their duties Friday, Feb. 25, when initiation services will be held.

to join Mrs. Tavel in Miami Beach. He will be accompanied by Morris Olszewitz.

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Miss Caroline Meyers is convalescing following an operation and will return to school Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Levine and son, Daniel, of East Lansing, Mich., formerly of Indianapolis, visited in the city last week.

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By PAUL A. PETERS

TRIBUTE: A book has just been published by G. P. Putnam's Sons that is destined to stir up considerable discussion. . . . It's "The Peoples Want Peace." . . . The author is a grand little man who celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday Feb. 10, who has taken his inquisitive nose for news and his unruly wisps of brown hair into the far corners of the earth, always returning with something new and interesting and vital to report. . . . We give you Elias Tobenkin. . . . Burden of the book, the result of visits to fifteen nations, is that, despite their militarists, the people do want peace. . . . Tobenkin, author of numerous novels, and an experienced foreign correspondent, has a pleasant, racy style. . . . He has packed the book with interesting anecdotes and sidelights. . . . Tells this one about Hitler, for example. . . . The Fuehrer has periodic moods of depression, panicky fear, fits of uncontrolled weeping, during which he calls for news from Wedding (worker's suburb in Berlin, famed as a Communist center and headquarters now of the underground movement). . . . "Is everything well in Wedding?" Hitler asks. . . . When assured it is, his depression gradually subsides. . . . Tobenkin says he got the impression from one of the underground leaders in Berlin that Germany today, with a couple of exceptions, is the most systematically undernourished country in Europe. . . . That widespread physical collapse faces Germany after two months of war unless the German scientists miraculously invent Ersatz stomachs with which to digest substitute foods. . . . And that (this is doubly significant in the light of news of War Minister Von Blomberg's resignation) the German Army today is "the most doubtful military instrument in history." . . . Among persons whose aid in making the book possible is acknowledged by Tobenkin are Israel Matz, and Dr. Joseph A. Rosen of the J. D. C., by whom he was assigned to investigate Biro-Bidjan. . . . Tobenkin, incidentally, spent nine months gathering material in his jaunt around the world. . . . Eight weeks of the time being spent on his back in Irkutsk, Siberia, hospitals recuperating from typhus. . . .

WORD: The Greeks had a word for it, but the Arabs haven't. . . . The word is murder. . . . There is no Arab equivalent that differentiates, for example, between slaughter of animals and the premeditated slaying of a person. . . . On the other hand, Phelps Adam reveals in his masterly series on "The Truth About Palestine" in the New York Sun, the Arabs have 100 words for camel and 99 for woman. . . .

ETIQUETTE: The Anti-Nazi League pulled off a successful anti-Hitler rally at Carnegie Hall the other night, even if it did get into hot water twice. . . . Once when Communists and Communist sympathizers in the audience booed Rep. Hamilton Fish for including the red "ism" in his blast at all "isms", and the Fish speech was abruptly cut off the air. . . . And again when the chairman interrupted Jeremiah T. Mahoney, as the ardent anti-Nazi was warming up to his speech, to ask him to give up the podium in favor of former Ambassador Dodd, who had just come in and had to leave soon because he was ill. . . . Newspapermen up front heard Jerry mutter, "This is terrible! It's the worst thing that ever happened to me. It's very stupid." . . . He sat down, visibly upset, and for a minute seemed on the verge of walking out. . . . But he thought better of it and, when Dodd finished, Jerry resumed the mike and said he was "glad to yield to the great historian and great diplomat." . . . Jerry didn't have to wait long, incidentally, because Dodd's speech that night was the shortest on record for an anti-Nazi meeting. . . . It was: "Ladies and gentlemen, I hope you all can do something for world peace." . . .

MISH-MASH: Did you know that? . . . Only 37 cities in the United States have Jewish populations of 10,000 or more. . . . Walter Winchell is listed in the 1938 edition of the international Who's Who. . . . Zelda Popkin's detective novel, "Death Wears a Carnation," has been well received by reviewers, and purchase by Hollywood is a strong possibility. . . . Prof. Morris R. Cohen is perturbed at the dwindling number of non-Jewish students at City College of New York. . . . Where 80 to 90 per cent of the 6,000 students are Jewish. . . . Jay Franklin, popular Washington correspondent wants to be "excluded in" when threatened persecution of Jews starts in this country. . . . Although he is a minister's son, he recently received a threat, signed by "Jew-Hater," to "watch your step." . . . In a column on the threat, he wrote: "I am not a Jew, but, with human liberty at stake, perhaps I can rank as one, honoris causa. I'd just as soon be killed as live in the sort of country where men seek to evade their own blunders by persecuting people whose noses, skins, social customs or religious ideas are slightly different to their own." . . . Bismarck in 1868, interceded with the Rumanian Government on behalf of Jews threatened with expulsion from Jassy. . . . Other days, other ways! . . . Cecil Beaton, whose "subconscious" lettered anti-Semitic slurs in a cartoon in a recent issue of Vogue, is finding it hard to get a new job. . . . In Tel Aviv, a man haled into court for having three wives was freed. . . . While another court fined café owners for keeping open Friday night. . . . Bigamy is not illegal in Palestine. . . .

BIG: Handsomest gesture of the year is credited to Sir Louis Sterling, New York eastsider who made good in England. . . . His gramophone (limey for victrola) factory burned down recently. . . . The ashes had hardly cooled when he announced that nobody would be taken off the payrolls as a result of the fire. . . . Sir Louis, incidentally, collects first editions and manuscripts as a hobby and his collection is enough to make our own bibliophile, A. S. W. Rosenbach, envious. . . .

VILLAGE: That Paris suburb where the explosion of confiscated Cagoulard munitions claimed 14 lives is known as Villejuif. . . . Literally, Jews' City. . . . It's four miles south of Paris. . . . Was occupied by the Jews before their expulsion from Paris at the close of the 12th century. . . .

## Jews' Privileges Barred

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PRAHA—The Rumanian authorities have issued an order forbidding Czech Jews residing in the frontier districts to enjoy the privileges usually accorded to residents of frontier areas to cross the border for business reasons without visas. The Governor of Carpatho-Russia has intervened with the Interior Ministry here requesting that the Foreign Ministry take up the matter with the Rumanian Government.

## Cincinnati Students Hit "Ghetto Benches"

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

CINCINNATI—The students of the University of Cincinnati were to protest (Friday) against the establishment of "ghetto benches" in Poland as a crime against the principle of academic freedom, at a meeting to be sponsored by the Jewish Student League and other campus organization.

Dr. George E. Hedger, U. C. Professor of History and noted author was to preside.

## NOVINS NAMED TO POST

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BOSTON—Louis A. Novins, prominent Boston Zionist and B'nai B'rith leader, was sworn in as Assistant Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## LAMBERT CHARGE DISMISSED

MONTREAL—A charge against Dr. Gabriel Lambert, Montreal Fascist leader, of inciting a group of University of Montreal students to riot was dismissed.

## CITY COUNCIL

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cedures, in accordance with the statutes governing such action, and their decisions are binding on both parties.

## Work Bias Attacked.

3. Discrimination in employment against Jews has become a serious problem in weakening the morale of Jewish young people. Special committees of the councils in Detroit and one or two other cities have undertaken to investigate specific complaints and to correct the policies of such employers.

4. Some councils have adopted resolutions of protest with regard to the persecution of Jews in Germany and Poland. Such actions have apparently been taken only when there was substantial unanimity of opinion and have been intended to eliminate statements of self-appointed and irresponsible Jewish spokesmen, who in the past have undertaken to speak for the entire community.

5. The councils in Worcester and St. Paul, among others, have sponsored educational conferences and institutions. To stimulate interest in Jewish religious observances in Montreal, the council conducted weekly Oneg Shabbats which attracted audiences of 1600 to 2000 to hear lectures and Jewish folk-songs.

## Anti-Defamation Work.

6. In Cincinnati, Louisville, and a few other cities, the councils have undertaken to coordinate the existing anti-Nazi and anti-defamation work.

7. The council in Dayton was instrumental in dissolving the Jewish Voters' League, which was believed to the best interests of the Jewish community. In Cleveland a committee has been working to end the practice of injecting fictitious Jewish issues into the local political campaigns in order to win votes of Jews for certain candidates.

8. In Montreal, the council has attempted to control the problem of "meshulochim" by issuing certificates authorizing only approved collectors to solicit.

## Kashruth Coordinated.

9. The council in Los Angeles

## Goldwyn's New Musical Is Lauded By Writer

By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Preview peek: Not by the sourest critic could "Goldwyn's Follies" be termed Goldwyn's folly. Entirely in color, it's a feast for the eye. . . . with a roster of comics, it's a chaser of "blues." Rollicks along with the Ritz Brothers at their looniest. Lilting tunes by the late George Gershwin, the last of which was ironically, "I Was Doing All Right." To this reporter Sammy's latest is the "dernier mot" of film-musicals.

These shifting times: Herman Lissauer, formerly a Los Angeles rabbi, is now head of a movie research department.

Unfilmed moments: Joseph Schildkraut executes the minuet

secured the cooperation of all elements involved in revising the system of Kashruth administration and in placing it on an acceptable and respectable level.

10. In Bridgeport and Cleveland, the councils persuaded public school officials to stop Easter and Christmas practices which had been embarrassing to the Jewish children and had found serious objections among Jewish parents who had hesitated to deal with the matter individually.

11. The council in Reading made a census of the Jewish population. Los Angeles has engaged in a broad community survey.

Other activities undertaken by councils include: administering assistance to German Jewish refugee children and families; operating a community calendar through which organizations can clear dates and avoid duplication of events; assisting organizations not included in a joint fund in their money-raising efforts; supporting and improving Jewish education (Bridgeport brought about the adoption of a more uniform curriculum in its Hebrew schools); improving transient care, particularly in small communities; and guiding the expansion of existing facilities and the introduction of new ones, so that they are provided in accordance with the needs of the community and its ability to finance them adequately.

The twenty cities studied have Jewish populations ranging from 1,500 to 85,000. The number of organizations represented in each council ranges from seven to 165. Besides those mentioned, Jewish community councils exist in Erie, Elizabeth, Evansville, Harrisburg, Jacksonville, Nashville, Toledo, Troy and Utica.

with Norma Shearer in "Marie Antoinette" . . . remarks, "It's just the Big Apple in slow motion to me."

The bemonocled, dignified Fritz Lang arose from a conference, bade his friends adieu, opened a door, and walked straight into a closet!

Relatives and acquaintances arrived en masse to wish Benny Baker bon voyage on his first air trip. Five minutes after the plane left the ground, it circled the field, came down—for additional instructions. Benny wasn't panicky. . . . oh, no. . . . but it required considerable wifely coaxing before he re-entered the ship so that those who came to see him off wouldn't be disappointed.

Some years ago a wise-cracking young student of New York University handed in a blank examination paper, shook the crudite dust from his feet, and hid himself to Hollywood. Months of publicity blurs moulded his thoughts into a play, "Louder, Please," which marked the beginning of his success, first as a writer, latterly as a producer. Recently in a photoplay course at the above-mentioned university, the subject for discussion was that unusual picture, "Fury," by Norman Krasna, the erstwhile erring student.

Tag Ends: The Dick Powells (Joan Blondell) are heiring in August. On the door leading to the M.G.M. home office still stands the name of Irving G. Thalberg, vice-president. George Jessel has been offered the M.C. job of the New York World's Fair in 1939. Maxine Marx, Chico's hopeful, plays a lady-in-waiting in the Shearer film. "No Angels in Heaven" is the new Jesse Lasky, Jr. novel. Fritz Feld rarely has a part of more than three minutes on the screen, but hasn't missed a day off salary in forty-eight consecutive weeks!

A pal, meeting Sammy Cantor, inquired what he was doing for a living. "Oh," exulted Sammy, "they've made me a heel billy in 'Kentucky Moonshine'." "Is that so?" "Yup. . . . and I'm calling myself Bob Burnstein!"

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### HEBREW CALENDAR 5698-1938

Fast of Esther.....March 16  
Purim .....March 17  
Pesach (Passover)....April 16-23  
Shevouth .....June 5-6  
Fast of 17th of Tamuz....July 17  
Fast of 9th of Ab.....August 7

#### The Editor's Chair:

Having heard that many great men were not averse to performing the most menial tasks, I took off an afternoon and ventured into Southern Indiana for the purpose of visiting the far off realms of my domain and finding out if my people were content and satisfied. In other words I went on a subscription-selling expedition.

The first man I approached was the owner of a junk yard in the town of B. Although his appearance would not have gained him entrance into the Court of St. James, I felt that underneath that soiled exterior beat the heart of a good Jew. In fact, I knew that all Jews in small towns, for the very reason that they were cut off from essential Jewish connections, were good Jews.

Alright, so I was disappointed. He wasn't interested in what Jews of Indiana or the world were doing. Then I pulled out my "ace in the hole".

"Where do you go to services on Yom Kippur," I inquired.

"Shul?" he answered with a shrug. "Who goes to shul". I don't go and I never did go."

What was one failure. The next man, the owner of the furniture store in the town, tried to argue that Jews were themselves responsible for Hitler and that they should all assimilate. Every ill brought on the Jew, he indignantly asserted, was brought upon him by himself. This man not only meant what he said, but practiced it too. He said his children could marry into Gentile families and he wouldn't have the slightest qualm. Thoroughly aroused, I pointed out what had happened in the one country where assimilation was actually tried—Germany. But who can convince a man who says, "Jews have made not one single contribution to civilization ever."

This family, well-to-do, ignored Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur too. There were two other families in the city, both small store-owners, and both, I'll grant, were slightly more religious than my irreverent friends above.

The next town, a college town, probably has the world's record for apostasy. The first man said his wife was not Jewish and he didn't have time to read the catalogues that came into his store, much less read about something happening to people he didn't care about. The next man said his wife and daughter

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## Oh Truth, Oh Justice, Oh Jew!

FROM the pulpit of Temple Beth El in the freedom-loving city of Jersey City, N. J., Rabbi Sidney S. Goldstein criticized infamous Mayor Frank Hague for his attempt to prevent the laboring citizens of his city from organizing into unions. A member of the religious staff of Stephan S. Wise's Free Synagogue, and a rabbinical leader in his own light, Rabbi Goldstein definitely cannot be classed as a callow youth. Nor can he be called a dreamer. Or even a radical. Whatever he says, whomever he criticizes, his words are considered and thoughtful.

But it was in Jersey City, in the Y. M. H. A. there, that a pro-labor meeting was cancelled by the board of directors, after permission for the gathering had been given. The use of the building was denied in much the same attempt to prevent freedom of speech, as the city's dictator had sought to prevent freedom of action.

Who was Rabbi Goldstein to censure Mayor Hague? Beth El's president, the most important of important Jewish Jews of the city, hastened to issue a denial, a public statement disavowing the remarks of Rabbi Goldstein.

And thus the president of Beth El saved the Jews of Jersey City. The courage of the Jewish community, and the Jewish leaders of Jersey City, in standing up for the Jewish heritage of freedom of thought and freedom of speech is

marvelous. Not since the days when Hannah sacrificed her seven sons, or the Maccabees denounced the might of Rome, has Jewish fortitude been so nobly displayed.

The example of the Jersey City Jews serves to disprove statements made from time to time that there were Jews who actually contributed money to the Nazis and Hitler.

In days past when a Jew was a Jew, and a ghetto was his home, the Jews followed the lead of their rabbi in giving up their lives in preference to the proffered alternative of giving up their religion. For truth and for what they believed was right, they gave up their lives. But now what do Jews do. They have found a better solution. They give up their rabbis.

The rabbi of Goldsboro, Alabama was sought justice for the accused Negroes in the Scottsboro case, was discharged. What matters it that the Alabama Courts and the Supreme Courts vindicated the rabbi and what the Jews of Goldsboro lost a golden opportunity for immortality. What is more important, truth and justice, or the pacification of Gentile neighbors. No rabbi can say anything that Gentiles don't like and get away with it. The Gentiles don't even have to protest. The leaders of the congregation will see that the rabbi is shut up.

Oh truth, oh justice, oh Jew, where art thou hiding?

## "Who's Who" Is Trash

IT is unfortunate, but something must be said about the horrible inaccuracy and ludicrous nominations of the 1938-39 "Who's Who in American Jewry".

By its very name, this volume declares that all important Jews of America will be included, and contrari-unimportant Jews will not be named. Yet in Indianapolis, the edition names twenty-seven allegedly Jewish leaders without including Rabbi Charry, and in Louisville the book purports to select thirty Jews leaders and yet fails to include Dr. Joseph Rauch, or Rabbi Solomon N. Bazell, or Rabbi Gittleman, or Lewis W. Cole. The compilation of a book like "Who's Who"

## An Enemy Shows Us Up To Shame

IN years past this paper has railed against the practice of Jewish stores of keeping open on Yom Kippur. Many have been the alibis of store-owners, only non-Jewish help worked on Yom Kippur, the Jewish employes were given a holiday, and so on.

Yet it remains for Premier Goga and the present Rumanian administration to give these rationalizers, legal and legitimate standing. In Czernowitz, the Governor ordered all Jewish

## Comments On Current Topics

The Jewish Ledger, of Hartford, Conn., Discusses The Recent "Who's Who"—There seems to be some misunderstanding as to a news item which appeared in our issue of last week. Volume three of "Who's Who in American Jewry" appeared recently, and in good newspaper practice we released the name of Hartfordites who were listed in that interesting volume. Some of our readers were under the impression that the selection of the names was made by us. We are free to confess that if we had made the selection, the list of names might have been considerably different, but inasmuch as the selection was made by someone in New York, totally unknown to us, and without consultation with us, we had nothing to do with it.

We simply published a news item which we believed, and still believe, to be of local interest.

Leon Altar, A Member Of The Polish Madagascar Commission And A Jewish Authority, Explains The Difficulties Of Colonizing The Island.—The colonization problem of Madagascar does not only concern the question of choosing the right province for colonization and securing the cooperation of the French Government. It is, in the first place, a question of selecting the right human material and of creating an organization which should supply all the necessary financial backing for the scheme. The colonization of the Jews will be particularly difficult since they consist of an urban element which is not

is a task which the present editors should never have attempted with the incompetent methods they employed. Whatever alibis the editors may have for their pitiful listing, it is insufficient to pardon some of the mistakes, not only in names that were not included, but in many nonentities that were listed.

Regardless, the book is useful for the one purpose it is published—an accurate record of important Jewish men throughout the nation. This paper could never use the present edition for reference, and anyone referring to the book as an authority must concede that the very foundation of his argument is inaccurate.

stores to keep open on the Sabbath and on all Jewish holidays.

Although in truth this paper makes of the latest Rumanian incident a laughing matter, it is far from anything less serious than one of life and death. But who would have thought that a Rumanian governor would hold up to shame the Jewish store owners whose stores do business on Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur as usual, as if Jews were not celebrating their most solemn Holy Days.

bound to the soil and which requires a long period of instruction and assistance to prevent them from overrunning the whole island which would eventually lead to their being deported from Madagascar.

It is further necessary to remember that Jewish colonization has given positive results only where other tendencies of an emotional and idealistic character were at play, such as in Palestine, for example. But even in Palestine only 120,000 Jews have immigrated in the last 18 years, and of these only 25 per cent, i.e. 30,000 were settled on the land according to the most optimistic data supplied by Zionist circles. On the other hand, the largest Jewish colonization society ICA, which has acquired in the Argentine the most fertile tracts of country, only succeeded in settling 3,000 Jewish families in the last 30 years, who, together with their relations and artisans, amount altogether to 30,000 souls. These dry figures from the history of Jewish colonization must dispel all illusions held by other people who regard colonization as the only solution of the Jewish problem in Poland.

If, however, an organization to colonize Madagascar is in time established, then it must be remembered that France is anxious to colonize Madagascar not for imperialist but for humanitarian reasons. Both the French central authorities and the French authorities in Madagascar are entirely free of any racial prejudice, and this a fact that must be particularly emphasized at the present moment.

## Freedom Of The Press Farm School Receiving Applications For New Term

To The Editor:

The Applications Committee of The National Farm School is now receiving applications for admission to the new term which opens in April. Young men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one, having a high school education or its equivalent, and possessing sound physical, mental and moral health, are eligible. They must, of course, demonstrate their interest in agriculture and their determination to make that vocation their life's calling.

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## Books

Dr. Cecil Roth is preparing for publication in 1938 a selection of Anglo-Jewish private letters, covering the period from about 1217 to 1917. He finds a painfully limited number for the earlier period and would be extremely grateful for any interesting family documents belonging to the period, say, between 1637 and 1837 which might be of sufficient interest to be included in his volume. His address is 65c, Companye Gardens, N. W. 6, London, England.

Rabbi Louis I. Newman is at work on a "Manual for Newcomers into Judaism". The volume is in the form of conversations with persons of non-Jewish birth who are affiliating with Israel. It consists of advice regarding the Jewish life, with information concerning the Jewish people, and the beliefs and practices of Judaism. The information is practical and concise in character, enabling the newcomer to appreciate the fundamentals of the Jewish life. The style is simple, vivid and direct. The book, though intended for proselytes, is also of interest to anyone wishing a concise and informative summary of basic Jewish knowledge.

## THE EDITOR'S CHAIR

(Continued from First Column)  
ter were Christian Scientists, and weren't interested, like himself, in Jewish happenings. The third man said he might subscribe later, and the fourth man, I didn't go to see, I just silently told him to go where it was hot, and left the city as sore and wrought-up as I've ever been.

I could have tried to sell the last remaining copy of the Torah to most of the seven people I saw for a drink of water, and would have been turned down. The two towns I refer to are within sixty miles of either Indianapolis or Louisville. That they are not a sample of godlessness that a complete tour of towns under 20,000 would verify as the regular situation, I fervently hope. But there they are. Give me the East Side of New York at its loudest and dirtiest but you can have B.....d and B.....d, Ind.